



Special Recognition—Technical Excellence

Architectural Energy Corporation

Boulder, Colorado



Architectural Energy Corporation (AEC) has been collaborating with ENERGY STAR since 1999. AEC's REM/Design™ and REM/Rate™ residential energy analysis, code compliance, and rating tools assist designers, builders, and home energy raters in transforming residential designs to meet ENERGY STAR performance guidelines. These software packages have been instrumental in the rapid growth and success of ENERGY STAR qualified homes. The most widely used rating tool in the United States, REM/Rate software has been used to qualify more than 100,000 homes as ENERGY STAR. AEC's responsiveness to the needs of the residential construction industry committed to energy efficiency and the guidelines of ENERGY STAR will continue to be an important factor in the national success of ENERGY STAR qualified homes.



Special Recognition— Advancement of PC Energy Efficiency

Dell, Inc.

Round Rock, Texas

Intel Corporation

Santa Clara, California

In 2003, Dell, Inc., and Intel Corporation made impressive contributions toward increasing the energy efficiency of computers. Together, their accomplishments advanced computer energy efficiency and heightened awareness of the importance of ENERGY STAR. Intel announced that it will significantly increase the stringency of its power supply efficiency specification in its computer design guide. It will also initiate extensive communications with computer manufacturers and OEMs to encourage them to install the more efficient power supplies into computers that use Intel chips. As a result, the efficiency of desktop computer power supplies is expected to increase greatly within the next 12 to 18 months. Intel also activated power management features on 110,000 computer monitors organization wide. Dell launched a Web-based Energy Management Solutions Center to educate consumers about efficiency and environmental issues in PC usage. Dell also began using the ENERGY STAR logo on new OptiPlex computer splash screens and setting enabling features on Dell OptiPlex computers purchased online. Finally, Dell committed to and began enabling nearly 60,000 of its own computer monitors at its facilities worldwide.





Special Recognition— ENERGY STAR® Million Monitor Drive



Fairfax County Public Schools

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Indoor Environmental Services

Sacramento, California

The Procter and Gamble Company

Cincinnati, Ohio



University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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VP Buildings, Inc.

Memphis, Tennessee



Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Bentonville, Arkansas

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In 2003, these six organizations distinguished themselves by playing a major role in the ENERGY STAR Million Monitor Drive. The Million Monitor Drive is EPA's national campaign to activate monitor power management (MPM)—the function that places inactive computer monitors into a low-power sleep mode, aimed at large organizations with thousands of computers. Using IT network tools from EPA, these six organizations will now save more than 45 million kWh per year. Many of them went well beyond implementing MPM at their own organizations to promoting MPM to their customers, constituents, and colleagues through conference presentations, interactive Web pages, promotional videos, and published case studies. In addition to saving more than \$3 million in energy costs, their efforts will prevent emissions of almost 35,000 tons of carbon dioxide.